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SUBJ: METULA POLREP II

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THIS EMBASSY FROM COMMANDNG OFFICER NATIONAL STRIKE FORCE CHILE IS QUOTED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION: QUOTE:

FROM COMMANDING OFFICER NATIONAL STRIKE FORCE CHILE
TO COMMANDANT U.S. COAST GUARD WASHINTON D.C.
UNCLAS TO WEP
POLREP ELEVEN VLCC METULA AS OF 051800
1. SITUATION TIMES LOCAL
A. 041730 BERGELAND AWAY DUE TO UNFAVOURABLE WIND FORECAST.
B. BERGELAND CAN UNMOOR ONLY DURING EBB DUE TO WIND ON OUTBOAD BEAM ON FLOOD.
C. VESSELS RIDE WELL TOGETHER BUT CONCERN IS FOR FENDERS.. LOSS OF FENDER WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DELAY.
D. WINDS ABOUT FIFTY KNOTS ON 04 OCT. DECREASING 05 OCT.
E. TRANSFERRED 35,000 (THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND) TONS CARGO TO BERGELAND.
F. TOTAL PUMPING HOURS TO DATE IS 600 (SIX HUNDRED).
2. ACTION TAKEN
A. DISCHARGING FORWARD CARGO TANKS WITH TWO PUMPS TO BERGELAND 1-4 OCT.
B. BALLASTING FIVE CENTER TO MAINTAIN STERN DRAFT FOR MACHINERY CON-
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SERVATION.
C. ON 4 OCTOBER, MADE FIELD REPAIR TO ONE PRIME MOVER.

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3. PLANS
A. BERGELAND TO COME ALONGSIDE WHEN CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE.
B. CONSOLIDATE CARGO FOR MOST EFFICIENT OFFLOAD WHILE WAITING.

INCLUDING STRIPPING OF FORWARD CARGO TANKS.
4. CASE PENDS. UNQUOTE.
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